Author’s response to reviews

Title: Incident Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection in Household Contacts of Infectious Tuberculosis patients in Brazil

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Dr Straetemans:

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Re: Response to review (INFD-D-17-00428) “Incident Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection in Household Contacts of Infectious Tuberculosis Cases in Brazil”

Dear Dr. Straetemans,

We thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We have addressed the comments provided by the reviewers. For clarity, we have numbered and bolded comments from reviewers.

Please contact us at your convenience if you have any questions regarding this submission

Sincerely

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Editor Comments:

• Page 19, line 28: TST/AGRA agreement round to 80% instead of 79.5% to be consistent with other rounding. Explain why the number of TST converters is n=58, line31 and n=59 in line 24?

Response (R): This was a typo. There were 62 TST converters and of these, 58 had IGRA information, therefore the agreement analysis was conducted in the 58 converters with available IGRA information.

The TST/IGRA agreement has been rounded as recommended.

• The manuscript still contains "cases" in some instances where "patients" might be more appropriate as suggested by the reviewer #2: Page 6 line 43; Page 8 line 50; Page 13 line 9 TB patients instead of “case of TB”; Page 14, line 7, 16, 33; Page 17 line 14

R: We have changed the word “cases” for “patients” as recommended by the reviewer.

Can you please revise these minor issues?
R: The issues have been revised.